

Federal Communications Commission
445 12th. St., S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

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Reference: MB Docket No. 10-238

Subject: Lack of In-State Broadcasting in Rural Southwest Colorado.

Dear Sir/Madame:

We live in a rural area of Southwest Colorado, near Durango, we are not able to receive over the air Television Broadcasts. We do have satellite but we are denied In-State Broadcasting. As a result we do not get any information from the our home State of Colorado. The news papers are inadequate, and the broadcasts from Albuquerque, N.M. do not cover the State of Colorado. Some how years ago when the advertising market areas (DMA) were established this part of southwest Colorado was put in the Albuquerque, N.M. market area (Designated Market Area, DMA). We have tried for years to have this changed, through letters and E-mails to our Legislators, Government Agencies, etc. to no avail.

At this time we have not information from the rest of the State of Colorado in regards to, advertising, news announcements, weather, advisories, political information, debates, information on ballot issues, sports, etc. During this last election most of the candidates, and issues were unknown to us and we were unable to make an informed decision on the different candidates, and issues. This should not be the case, we need to have In-State Broadcasting available to us.

The information in MB Docket No. 10-238, Section 304(3), has some suggestions that should solve this dilemma. Alter the (DMA) to geographic markets limited by sate boundaries, or modify the (DMA) so they do not cross state lines. A solution that would allow us to receive In-State Broadcasting would be the logical resolution of this matter.

Thank you for your time and consideration of my comments. We are in hopes that your decision will ultimately allow us to receive In-State Broadcasting.

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